

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING DYNAMIC ASSISTANCE
FOR DISABLED USER INTERFACE RESOURCES**

Abstract of the Disclosure

- 5 A method, computer program product and apparatus are provided for
providing dynamic assistance for disabled user interface resources. Code
for disabling controls is identified. A state of the identified control is changed
from disabled to disabled with assistance. Assistance text is provided to
explain why control is disabled. Code is provided for correcting the condition
for disabling control. An assistance icon is displayed for viewing by the user.
10 Responsive to a user selection of the assistance icon, the assistance text is
displayed. An adjustment button is displayed. Responsive to a user
selection of the adjustment button, the code for correcting the condition for
disabling control is used, and an action is executed on eligible items.

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